Late Bloomer

BY ZEALFORART

EPISODE 12. LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

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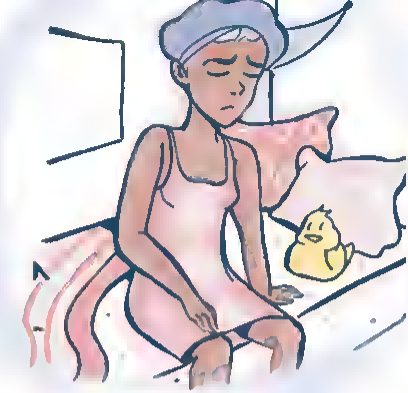
WOW, IT'S 5:30AM.

MAN, I DON'T FEEL LIKE GOING TO WORK



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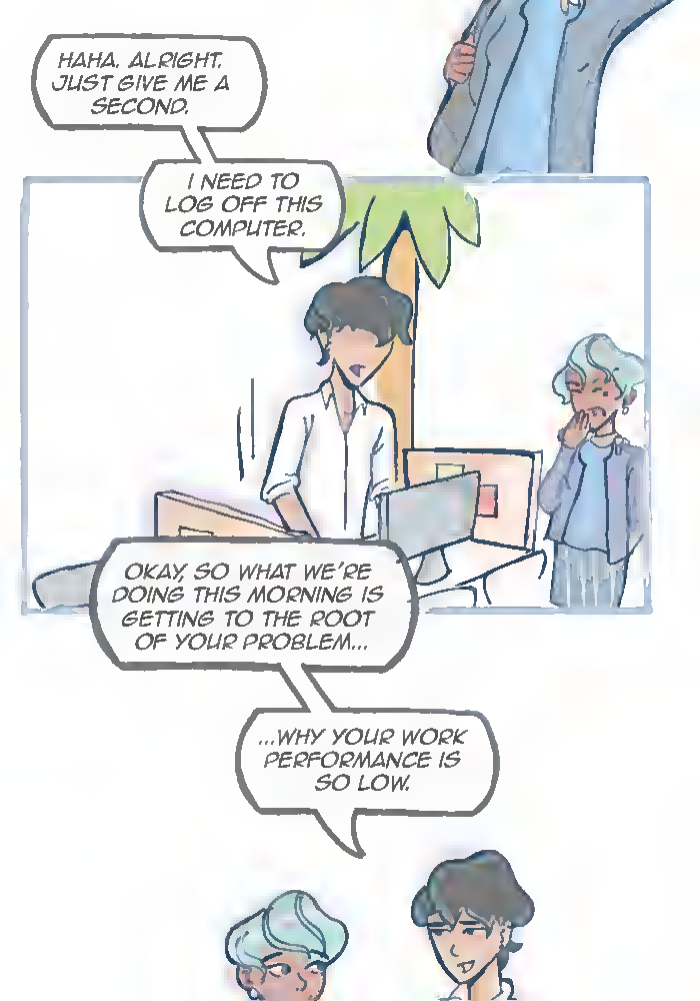
HOW CAN HE BE SO CHIPPER THIS EARLY?

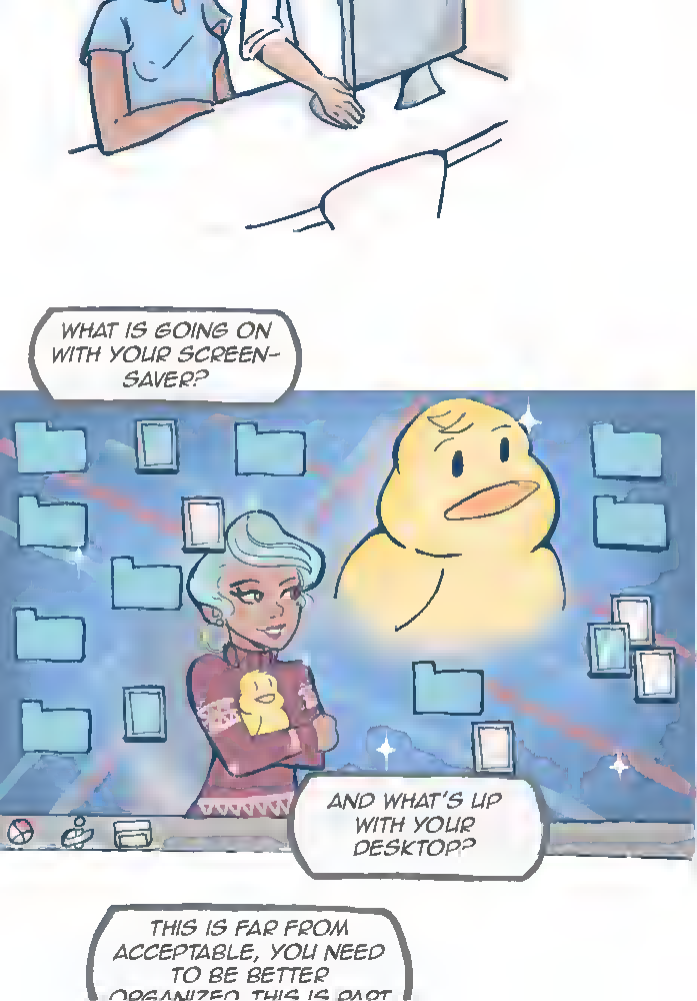
WAIT A MINUTE
IS THAT M-TAG
HE'S LISTENING TO?

WOW. THIS UNCUL-
TURED SWINE ACTU-
ALLY HAS GOOD
TASTE IN MUSIC.

HELLO MAI! I'M SURPRISED YOU SHOWED UP.
I WAS HOPING TO TERMINATE YOUR EMPLOYMENT THIS MORNING.
YOU PIECE OF SH-
HAHA. WELL, NO NEED FOR THAT. I'M HERE.


HAHA. ALRIGHT. JUST GIVE ME A SECOND.
I NEED TO LOG OFF THIS COMPUTER.
OKAY, SO WHAT WE'RE DOING THIS MORNING IS GETTING TO THE ROOT OF YOUR PROBLEM...
...WHY YOUR WORK PERFORMANCE IS SO LOW.

FIRST THINGS FIRST, YOUR WORK STATION IS PRETTY TIDY. THAT'S GOOD.
NOW LET'S LOG INTO YOUR COMPUTER.


WHAT IS GOING ON WITH YOUR SCREEN-SAVER?
AND WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR DESKTOP?
THIS IS FAR FROM ACCEPTABLE, YOU NEED TO BE BETTER

OF YOUR PROBLEM.

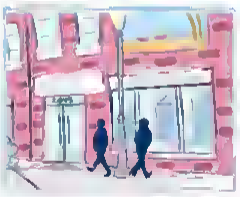
MOVING ON. I WAS LOOKING AT GALIVOYAGE'S OVERALL REVIEW, AND IT HAS A 3.5 OF 5.

THIS IS BECAUSE YOU AND ANOTHER TRAVEL AGENT, WHO I WON'T MENTION, HAVE SEVERAL COMPLAINTS.

ZELP

GALIVOYAGE

3.5 OUT OF 5 STARS



RECOMMENDED REVIEWS (22)

PANSIE FIELDS

AGENT ROSE WAS PLEASANT. HOWEVER, I HAD A LAYOVER FLIGHT THAT GOT CANCELLED. I CALLED AGENT ROSE TWICE, AND I COULDN'T GET IN CONTACT WITH HER TO TROUBLESHOOT THE PROBLEM. I DEFINITELY WON'T BE BOOK-

AND ANY MORE TRIPS WITH GALIVOYAGE.

AQUA LADD

I HAVE BOOKED TRIPS WITH GALIVOYAGE BEFORE. HOWEVER, THIS BRANCH IS A JOKE THE AGENTS ARE CLUELESS TO THEIR JOB.

I ASKED FOR AN ESTIMATED COST AND ITINERARY FOR A TRIP TO HAWAII. AGENT ROSE WAS VERY DISORGANIZED. SHE COULDN'T PROVIDE A SIMPLE ACTIVITY LIST.

BILLY BOB MARLEY

INCOMPETENT FOUR-EYED, PINK HAIRED TRAVEL AGENT SCHEDULED ME FOR A NON-EXISTENT PARADE AND FESTIVAL. THE EVENT TOOK PLACE A WEEK BEFORE I GOT HERE!!

AARON EAGER

I WANTED TO BOOK A TOUR GUIDED TRIP TO ITALY. TRAVEL AGENT GARDENIA INSISTED ON SHOWING ME CRUISES TOURING THE TROPICS INSTEAD. THIS PLACE LACKS GOOD CUSTOMER SERVICE SKILLS! I WON'T BE BACK!

WELL, TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST, THIS WAS MY ALTERNATIVE JOB. I ACTUALLY WANTED TO BECOME A FLIGHT ATTENDANT.

I WANTED TO TRAVEL THE WORLD...

..AND BECOME THE BEST FLIGHT ATTENDANT THERE IS!

REALITY
HOWEVER, I GET TERRIBLE MOTION SICKNESS.
I HAVE TO TAKE MEDICATION THAT PUTS ME TO SLEEP

DURING FLIGHTS.

THAT'S TOO BAD BECAUSE GALIVOYAGE OFFERS OUR EMPLOYEES COMPLIMENTARY FLIGHTS WITH **FAMS.

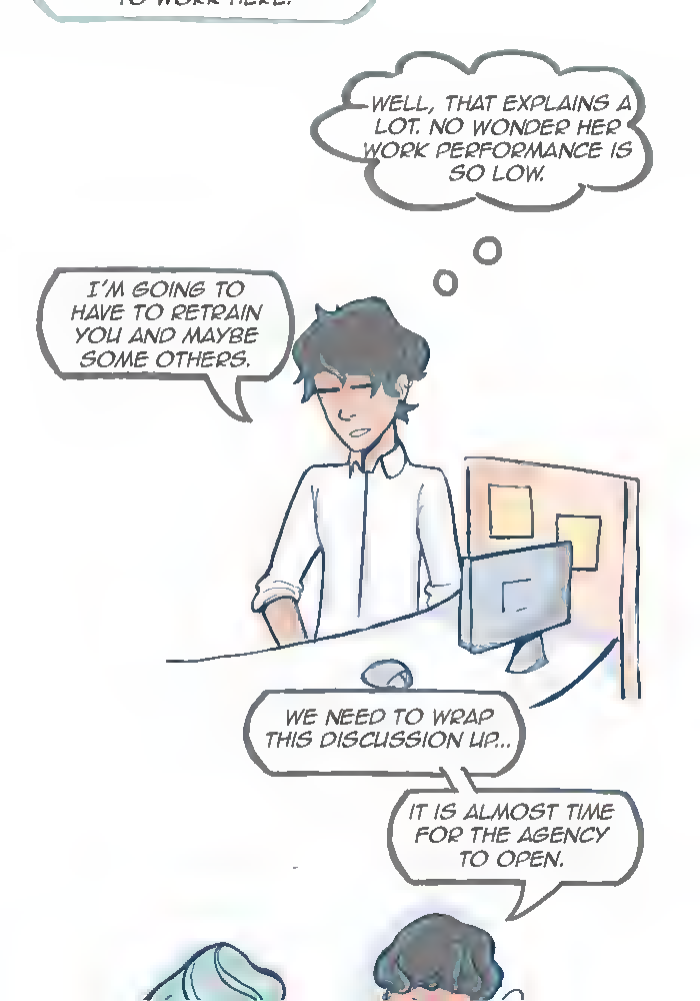
A/N: FAM IS A FAMILIARIZATION TRIP AGENTS TAKE TO GAIN INSIGHT.

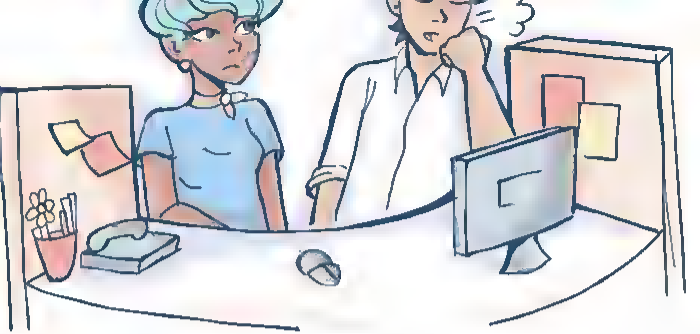
WHAT IS A FAM?

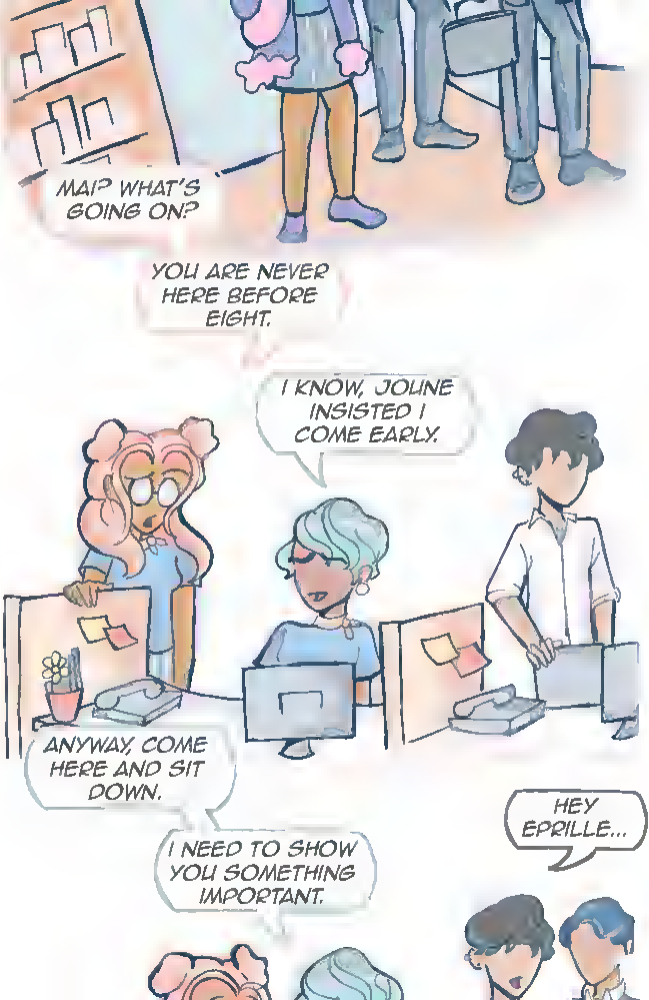
WHAT. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A FAM IS?

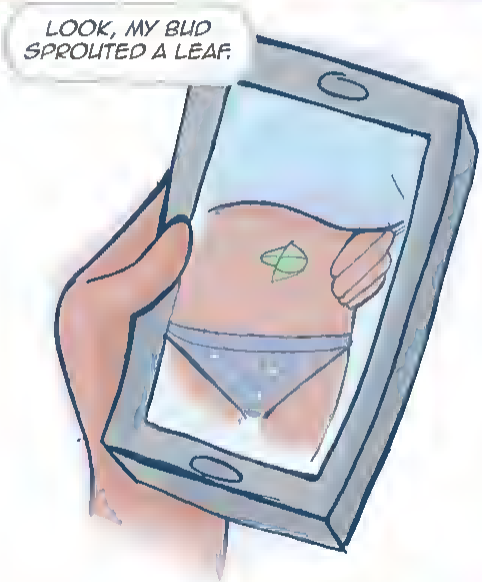
MAI, WHERE DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR INITIAL TRAINING?

I TOOK AN ONLINE COURSE AND GOT RECOMMENDED TO WORK HERE

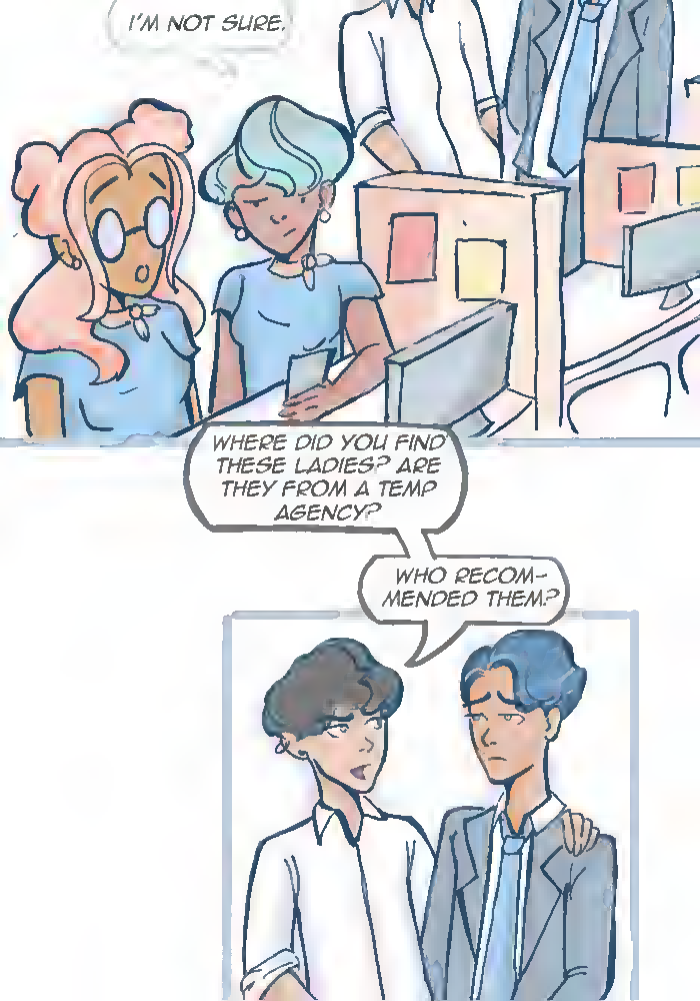

TO WORK HERE.
—WELL, THAT EXPLAINS A LOT. NO WONDER HER WORK PERFORMANCE IS SO LOW.
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO RETRAIN YOU AND MAYBE SOME OTHERS.
WE NEED TO WRAP THIS DISCUSSION UP...
IT IS ALMOST TIME FOR THE AGENCY TO OPEN.




MAI? WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOU ARE NEVER HERE BEFORE EIGHT.
I KNOW, JOLINE INSISTED I COME EARLY.
ANYWAY, COME HERE AND SIT DOWN.
I NEED TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING IMPORTANT.
HEY EPRILLE...


LOOK, MY BUD SPROUTED A LEAF.

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?


I'M NOT SURE.
WHERE DID YOU FIND THESE LADIES? ARE THEY FROM A TEMP AGENCY?
WHO RECOM-MENDED THEM?

ACTUALLY, NEVERMIND. EXPLAIN LATER, RIGHT NOW LET'S GET THEM PROFICIENT AT THEIR JOBS.
THANKS MAN, I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.

AFTER THAT DAY, EPRILLE AGREED IT WAS IN THE COMPANY'S BEST INTEREST TO RETRAIN ME.

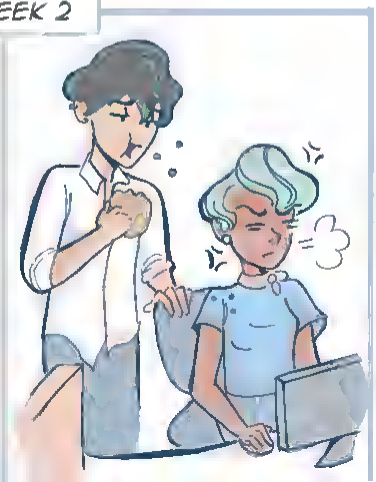
DAY 2

JOLINE WAS TOUGH BUT..

DAY 5

AS TIME WENT BY...

WEEK 2

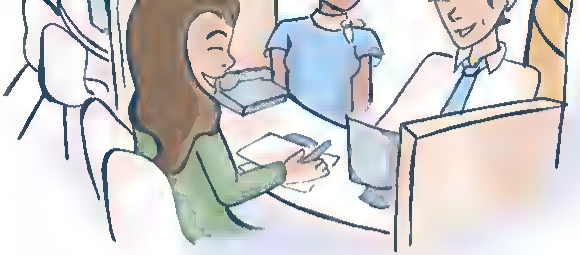


..MY SKILL SET EXPANDED..

WEEK 3

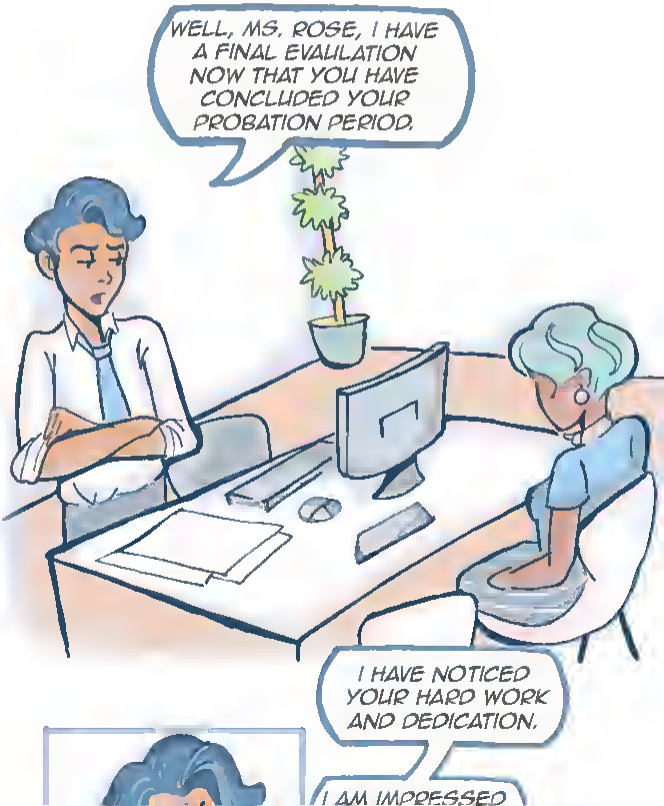
AND EVEN FLORA HAD TO JOIN ME FOR A FEW SESSIONS.

WEEK 4



EVENTUALLY, I GREW CONFIDENT IN MY JOB AND GAINED A FEW NEW CLIENTS

MS. ROSE MAY I SPEAK WITH YOU IN MY OFFICE.


WELL, MS. ROSE, I HAVE A FINAL EVALUATION NOW THAT YOU HAVE CONCLUDED YOUR PROBATION PERIOD.
I HAVE NOTICED YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.
I AM IMPRESSED

WITH YOUR TENACITY.

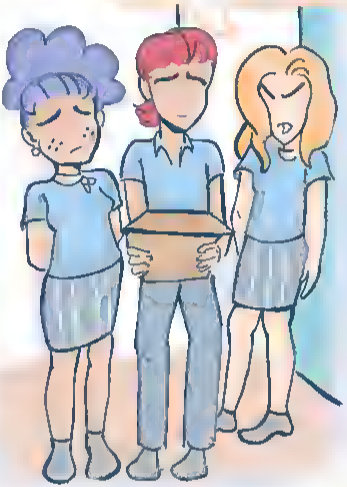
SO, I'VE BEEN THINKING...

MEANWHILE...

FABIO CARRY

THIS BOX?

WE NEED TO REPLACE THE BROCHURES OUT FRONT.



WENDIE, I NOTICED THE SWATCHES ON PAGE 15. THE COLORS ARE OFF. DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN AGAIN.

OKAY MARCHE.

HMM?
LET'S MEET AT ROBBY

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